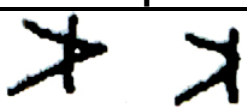




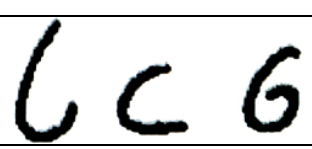

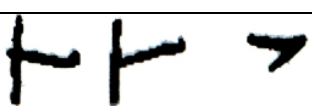




**Earliest Linear Script from Palestine with West-Syriac Reading**

<b>Palestine Script</b>	<b>West-Syriac Reading</b>	<b>Transliteration Value</b>	<b>Numerical Value</b>
	<b>ᵔōlaf</b>	<b>ᵔ</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>bēt</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>gōmal</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>dōlat̕/d̕</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>hē</b>	<b>h</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>wāw</b>	<b>w</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>zay(n)</b>	<b>z</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>ḥēt</b>	<b>ḥ</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>tēt</b>	<b>t̕</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>yōd̕</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>kōf</b>	<b>k</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>lōmad̕</b>	<b>l</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>mīm</b>	<b>m</b>	<b>40</b>
	<b>nūn</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>semkat̕</b>	<b>s</b>	<b>60</b>
	<b>‘ayn</b>	<b>‘</b>	<b>70</b>
	<b>pē</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>80</b>
	<b>ṣōdē</b>	<b>ṣ</b>	<b>90</b>
	<b>qōf</b>	<b>q</b>	<b>100</b>
	<b>rēš</b>	<b>r</b>	<b>200</b>
	<b>šīn</b>	<b>š</b>	<b>300</b>
	<b>tāw</b>	<b>t</b>	<b>400</b>

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I dedicate all my work published in 2008 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV,  
Catholicos-Patriarch of ***The Assyrian Church of the East***, with love and respect.